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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Art Unit 2638
) Art Unit 2038)
))) Examiner Phan, Hanh
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Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	12	8	XXX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	4	3	XXX (Over 3)	x \$200	200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). x ½					
TOTAL			200.00		

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action	[x] Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)
(with Claim Amendments)	[] Terminal Disclaimer
Substitute Specification	[] Letter to Draftsperson w/_ sheets of
Preliminary Amendment	replacement drawings
[] Information Disclosure Statement	[] Other

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[]	Please charge my Deposit Account Number in the amount of to cover the fees for A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.						
[x]	Checks in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension fee and \$200.00 to cover the excess claims fee are enclosed.						
[x]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480 .						
	Respectfully submitted,						
	Stanley P. Fisher Registration Number 24,344 Juan Carlos A. Marquez Registration No. 34,072						

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